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To require "Community Advisory Boards" is absurd: ONE Board to oversee what is best for the majority of the population? This is FREEDOM of RIGHTS? HAH! REALITY CHECK PLEEEEEEEEEIII!!!!!!!!!! Any new FCC rules, policies or procedures must not violate First Amendment rights. A number of proposals discussed in the NPRM, if enacted, would do so – and must not be adopted!

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Docket # 04233 Secretary FCC 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

ATTN: Chief Media Bureau

We are writing concerning the proposed FCC changes to Christian broadcasting stations. You must not let these changes take place.

We listen to Air 1, K Love, and several other Christian radio and TV stations. We have young children and it is the only broadcasting we will allow them to be exposed to. We want our children and future generations to continue to enjoy the positive and uplifting atmosphere that these stations offer.

That is why we support these stations finanacially. <u>WE</u> pay for them to stay on the air, <u>NOT</u> the government. People who don't want to hear what these stations have to offer can turn their dial to the nearest commercialized station that offers them and their children large doses of drug references, violent attitudes, and sexually explicit material. There are many children out there that only listen to these things because their parents allow them to. What if we made laws that didn't allow sexually based music on the air, or forced these radio stations to take public opinion polls to decide what songs they could play, or what comments or jokes they could make? Well I guess Brittany, and Christina, and Fity, and Pink, and Marilyn Manson, and all the musicians trying to sell sex and violence would be very upset, and would probably take the matter to court and say it was unconstitutional.

It is outrageous that the government allows all the crap that is on the airwaves and television stations now-a-days, but when someone actually tries to do something good, they get punished.

PLEASE do not allow changes in FCC regulations to take away our children's opportunity to have positive and encouraging messages broadcasted each day. After all this young generation that we are raising will be our future leaders. What message do you want to help form their young minds? Pleasure seeking self-indulgency? Or responsibility, self-esteem, faith, love, hope, and charity?

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I submit the following comments in response to the Localism Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (the FCC-MAILROOM), released Jan. 24, 2008, in MB Docket No. 04-233. "NPRM"), released Jan. 24, 2008, in MB Docket No. 04-233.

Any new FCC rules, policies or procedures must not violate First Amendment rights. A number of proposals discussed in the NPRM, if enacted, would do so - and must not be adopted.

- The FCC must not force radio stations, especially religious broadcasters, to take advice from people who do not share their values. The NPRM's proposed advisory board proposals would impose such unconstitutional mandates. Religious broadcasters who resist advice from those who don't share their values could face increased harassment, complaints and even loss of license for choosing to follow their own consciences, rather than allowing incompatible viewpoints to shape their programming. The First Amendment prohibits government, including the FCC, from dictating what viewpoints a broadcaster, particularly a religious broadcaster, must present.
- The FCC must not turn every radio station into a public forum where anyone and everyone has rights to air time. Proposed public access requirements would do so - even if a religious broadcaster conscientiously objects to the message. The First Amendment forbids imposition of message delivery mandates on any religion.
- The FCC must not force revelation of specific editorial decision-making information. The choice of programming, especially religious programming, is not properly dictated by any government agency – and proposals to force reporting on such things as who produced what programs would intrude on constitutionally-protected editorial choices.
- The FCC must not establish a two-tiered renewal system in which certain licensees would be (4) automatically barred from routine renewal application processing. The proposed mandatory special renewal review of certain classes of applicants by the Commissioners themselves would amount to coercion of religious broadcasters. Those who stay true to their consciences and present only the messages they correspond to their beliefs could face long, expensive and potentially ruinous renewal proceedings.
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Dear Secretary:

I would like to respectfully request that rule changes being considered by the FCC in MB Docket No. 04-233 not be enacted.

My household currently listens to local Christian radio stations and primarily the national Klove station. Through difficulties of being unable to have a child, losing our first adopted child after six weeks back to his birthmother because of red tape and later going through cancer with my husband, these stations have been my lifeline. I ask that you do not endanger these stations for people like me who depend on these stations for the help and encouragement we need.

I understand these changes would require all radio stations to take advice from a local advisory board. Though these would intentionally be representative of the local population. I would ask why people of a different perspective would have to be in danger of being denied a radio station. I believe this could very well happen if the station's renewal of their license is tied up or denied because they do not conform to their particular guidelines.

Is it not freedom to allow stations that are listener supported, as Klove and one of our local stations is, to thrive or die due to people supporting it or not. Likewise a station with advertisements is naturally regulated by people supporting the advertising businesses or withdrawing support.

With strong convictions guiding these stations and the people that listen to them, I ask that you do not remove our freedoms to hear what we believe in and not have to listen to things contrary to our convictions.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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